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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS, IZ
SUBJECT: IRAQI POSITION ON SEABEDS

REF: (A) STATE 68322 (B) STATE 70035 (C) STATE 71543

1. INFORMED IRAQI LOS DELEGATION CHIEF KUTAIFEH THAT
AMB. RICHARDSON LOOKED FORWARD TO CONFERRING WITH
HEAD OF IRAQI DELEGATION AT GENEVA. KUTAIFEH WARMLY
WELCOMED THIS OFFER. HE STATED THAT IF INTERESTS OF
LL/GDS ARE ADEQUATELY RECOGNIZED, IRAQ WOULD WORK TO PERSUADE
GROUP OF 77 TO MODERATE ITS POSITION ON SEABEDS. HE
ACKNOWLEDGED LOGIC OF OUR SEABEDS POSITION AS OUTLINED IN
RICHARDSON STATEMENTS.

2. WHEN I SPOKE WITH KUTAIFEH MARCH 24 HE WAS STILL
UNSURE WHETHER HE WILL PERSONALLY HEAD DELEGATION AT GENEVA.
HE SITS ON IRAQI SIDE FOR MANY KEY BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS
HELD IN BAGHDAD, FACT WHICH MAY REQUIRE HIM TO DIRECT
IRAQI LOSDEL FROM AFAR.

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